

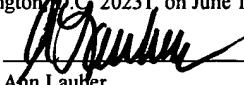


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Michael C. Kiefer et al.

Serial No.: 08/320,157

Filing Date: October 7, 1994

For: NOVEL APOPTOSIS-MODULATING
PROTEINS, DNA ENCODING THE
PROTEINS AND METHODS OF USE
THEREOF

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JULY 1 1996PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 25, 1996. This extension will extend the time the response is due from April 24, 1996 to June 24, 1996.

- A two month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$190.00 (small entity status).
- A check in the amount of \$190.00 is attached.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Dated: June 19, 1996

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